

"I hope," she said, when he told her about it, "that he's a nice boy."

"Yes, ma, he is," replied Bobby enthusiastically.

"Does he say any naughty words?" questioned his mother.

"No," replied Bobby with emphasis, "an' I ain't going to teach him any."

ECHO ANSWERS

If a freight train at a crossing
Hits an auto fair and square
There's the freight train—Where's
the auto?

Echo answers, "Where?"
—Boston Transcript.

THE NEXT THING TO IT

"Ah, I wish I could find some place
where I could be cut off entirely from
the world."

"Try a telephone-booth."—Exchange.

RESENTED FORM OF DECEPTION

Lady—"My husbund is a deceitfull
wretch. Last night he pretended to be-
lieve me when he knew I was lying to
him."

—London Mail.

MIXED TIME

Teacher—"How can you tell the
approach of winter?"

Pupil—"It begins to get later earlier"
—Karikaturen (Oslo).

HEADS OR TAILS

At a golf club one Sunday morning a
member turned up late. Asked why,
he said it was really a toss-up whether
he should come there that morning or
go to church.

"And I had to toss up fifteen times,"
he added.
—Ex.

TOO MUCH CO-OPERATION

"I'm going to fire that proofreader,"
said the editor.

"Why?" asked the assistant editor.

"Why, he's in the habit of letting
funny mistakes go through and then
bringing them to the columnist's at-
tention."

—Atlanta Constitution.

PROOF POSITIVE

Two Negro teamsters were arguing as
to how long craps shooting had been a
popular pastime in certain circles. "Ah
tell yuh hit was invented in the Spanish-
American War," insisted Moses.

"Niggah, yoh ig-rance am shocking,"
declared Rastus. "A man wrote a book
called 'Pair o' Dice Lost' befo' Gawge
Washin'ton was bawn!"

HIS EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENTS

Harold—Oh, mother, I got one
hundred in school today in two subjects.
Fond Parent (kissing him)—Well,
well; in what subjects?

Harold—Fifty in reading and fifty
in arithmetic.

PUFFICKLY GOOG REASON

Chloride, the colored maid had an-
nounced her impending departure.

"What's the matter, Chloride?" asked
her mistress. "Aren't your wages suffi-
cient? Don't we treat you right?"

"Wellum, de wages is all right an'

mostly yo' treats me right, but de trouble
is dis: Dere am too much shiftin' of de
dishes fo' de fewness of de victuals."

—American Legion Weekly.

INTENTIONS WERE ALL RIGHT

Little Mary came into the house
bedraggled and weeping. "My goodness,"
cried her mother, "What a sight you
are! How did it happen?"

"I am s-sorry, mamma, but I fell into
a mud puddle."

"What! With your best dress on?"

"Y-y-yess, I didn't have time to
change it."

Merely a Mistake.—To Pere Monsa-
bre, the distinguished French preacher,
according to Lippincott's, there came
one Sabbath, after mass, a lady who in-
sisted that she must see him on an
affair of great importance. It was a
matter of conscience, and she explained
that she was most seriously disturbed.
In fact, she was sadly given to vanity.
That very morning, she confessed, she
had looked in the glass and had yielded
to the temptation of thinking herself
pretty.

Pere Monsabre looked at her. "Is
that all, my daughter?"

"That is all."

"Then go in peace, for to make a mis-
take is not a sin."

A Regular Odessa.—The Longbow-
man of the Minneapolis Journal says:
A stockyards poet once wrote an ode;
then a better poet came along and wrote
an oder, but it took one of those talented
Russian geniuses to dash off a regular
Odessa.

SMILE WHEN YOU CAN

By Jack O'Connor

When things don't go to suit you
And the world seems upside down,
Don't waste your time in fretting
But drive away that frown.

But drive away that frown.
Since life is oft perplexing.

It is much the wisest plan,
To bear your trials bravely,

And smile where'er you can.

Why should we dread tomorrow
And thus despoil today;

For when you borrow trouble,
You will surely have to pay.

It is a good old maxim,

Which should be often preached:

Don't cross the bridge before you
Until the bridge you've reached.

You would be spared much sorrow,

If you would keep in mind,

The thought that good and evil

Are always here combined.

There must be something wanting

And tho you roll in wealth,

You may miss from your casket

That precious jewel, health.

And tho you're strong and healthy

You may have an empty purse;

This earth has many trials,

Which I consider worse.

But whether joy or sorrow,

Fill up your mortal span,

'Twill make your pathway brighther.

To smile where'er you can.

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Doctor: "Do you talk in your sleep?"
Patient: "No; I talk in other people's.
I'm a clergyman."

He: "I'm going to kiss you when I go."
She: "Leave the house at once."